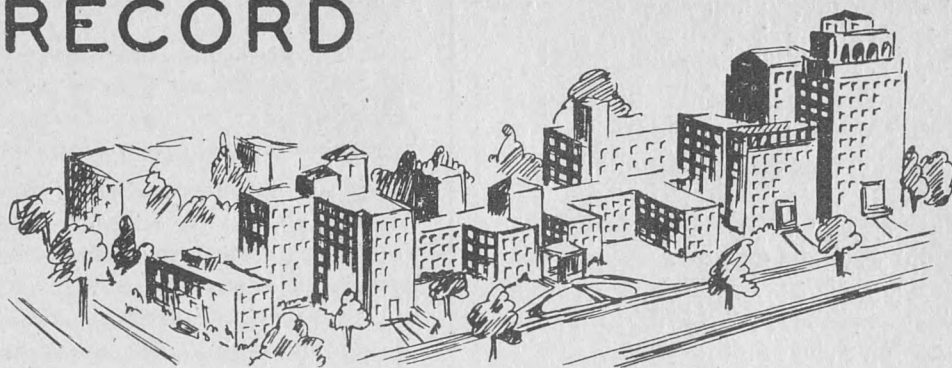


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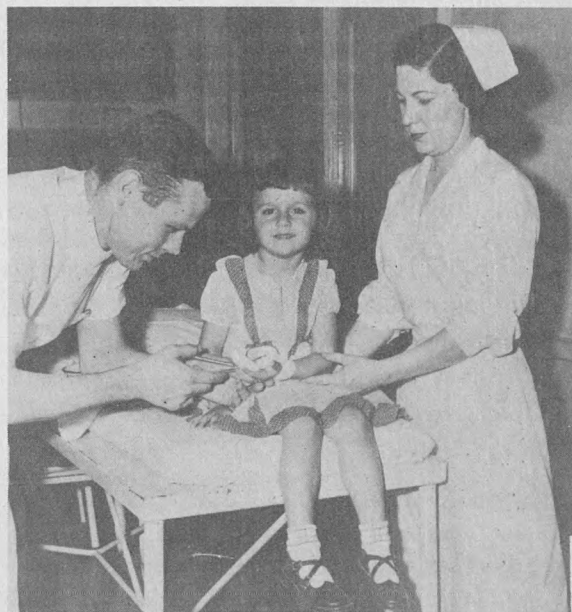
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YOU GIVE BEST THROUGH COMMUNITY CHEST

October 22 is the kick-off day for the bigger-than-ever 1952 Community Chest Campaign. This year we are all being asked to give more than ever before to help the Chest reach its goal of \$5,519,000 - an all time high. Barnes employees have always had a very personal reason for wanting to see St. Louis go over the top in these campaigns, because the hospitals and clinics of the Barnes Group are member agencies of the Community Chest.

Certainly we can all be proud to wear the Red Feather which, throughout the country, has become the symbol of America's warm-hearted generosity. Our families, our neighbors, our friends - for that matter - all of us - have a stake in the Community Chest. Our communities would indeed be different places without the children's homes, clinics, hospitals, neighborhood centers, summer camps, old folks' homes, the "Y's," the Boy and Girl Scouts and all the other Red Feather agencies which we have come to take for granted.

It was inevitable that the Community Chest idea should develop in our country. This



A scene in the Washington University Clinic, a member agency of the Community Chest.

is true not only because it is the nature of the American people to want to help those less fortunate than themselves, but

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BARNES REPRESENTED AT MEETINGS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY

On October 4-5, DR. FRANK BRADLEY participated in a meeting of the National Committee for Improvement of Nursing Service at the Hotel New Yorker in New York City. On October 6, he came back to the mid-west to attend the Missouri Conference for Improvement of Patient Care at Jefferson City, Missouri. At St. Mary's Hospital here in St. Louis, Dr. Bradley, on October 10, presented awards to the winners of the "Miss Curity" Contest. On October 15-16, he represented hospital administrators at a meeting of the College of American Pathologists in Chicago. He was a member of a panel which discussed the subject of "Voluntary Health Insurance."

MR. HARRY PANHORST was guest-lecturer to the class in hospital administration at Iowa State University on October 9.

The Kentucky Hotel in Louisville was the scene of the Third Mental Hospital Institute of the American Psychiatric Association from October 15 through 18. MRS. CORNELIA KNOWLES was present at these meetings.

MISS HENRIETTA BECKER was in Cleveland October 9-12 for the convention of the American Dietetics Association. Highlight of the four-day meetings was the banquet on the last day at which the MARJORIE HULSIZER COPHER award was presented to

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also because the Community Chest plan appeals to us as a more efficient and sensible way of raising money than by holding many separate campaigns.

Every agency which receives money from the Community Chest is asked to submit a budget of its total expenditures. This is carefully examined so that our community will receive the greatest possible amount of welfare service for every dollar spent. Through central budgeting of all the Chest Agencies, duplication and waste are avoided, and new or modified services are offered to meet the changing needs of the times.

Pledge cards will be distributed in all departments by the supervisors. Pledges may be made in one of three ways: by payroll deduction in one, two or three installments; by direct bill to the employee's home; or by an outright contribution. Let's all pitch in this year and help to make the Barnes Hospital donation bigger than ever. Remember - what you give can make a difference.

In the picture on the cover, DR. FRED TAYLOR, Assistant Resident on the surgical house staff is assisted by Head Nurse, MARIE JOHNSON.

LENA FRANCES COOPER, a charter member of the American Dietetics Association and co-authoress of "Nutrition in Health and Disease." This award, made possible by an anonymous gift to Barnes Hospital was established in 1944. This is the highest honor the Association can bestow. Miss Becker also made a side-trip to Willow Run Airport at Detroit to inspect the large kitchens there where the airline meals are prepared.

MR. JULIUS KRASNER has just returned from Chicago where he attended the meeting of the National Association of Institutional Laundry Managers and the American Institute of Laundering.



WORK CONTINUES ON WOHL HOSPITAL

Progress is being made in the construction of the new David P. Wohl Hospital, the latest addition to the Barnes Group of hospitals. With a capacity for eighty-eight beds, the new hospital will be devoted to the treatment of patients suffering from cancer and related diseases. Three of its eleven stories will be used for patients while the rest of the building will house offices and laboratories. It is contemplated that the new hospital will be completed approximately one year from now. This shot of Wohl Hospital was taken from Audubon Avenue and shows in the foreground a portion of the bridge which had to be built over the Wabash Railroad tracks.

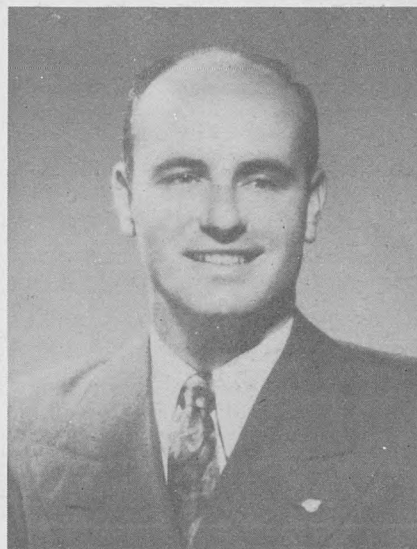
BUMPER CROP OF BABIES AT MATERNITY

During the month of September the Bureau of Vital Statistics was kept busy recording the births which took place at St. Louis Maternity Hospital. Last month 369 new lives were ushered into the world over at Maternity, thus shattering all previous records in the hospital's history.

KNOW YOUR STAFF

TRUMAN YATES, Administrative Resident on evening duty and this month's Know Your Staff Personality, claims that he did *not* receive his first name because his parents had a premonition of political things to come! Terry, as he is known to almost everyone, is not a newcomer to Barnes, having been a member of the 1951 Class in Hospital Administration at Washington University. After serving a year's internship at Latter Day Saints' Hospital in Salt Lake City, he returned to us in July to take up his new duties.

Terry, the descendant of pioneering grand-



parents, grew up in the wide open spaces around Yuma, Arizona, and recalls that the greater part of his childhood was spent in the saddle, playing at cowboys and Indians in a most realistic way.

Prior to entering the Armed Services in July, 1941, he attended Arizona State University for a year. His military career began with an assignment as apprentice seaman in Uncle Sam's Coast Guard. In 1943, he transferred to the Navy and was sent to Yale University under the V-12 program where, in a single year, he earned the credits it would have taken him two

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HOSPITAL SUPPLIES ARE BIG BUSINESS

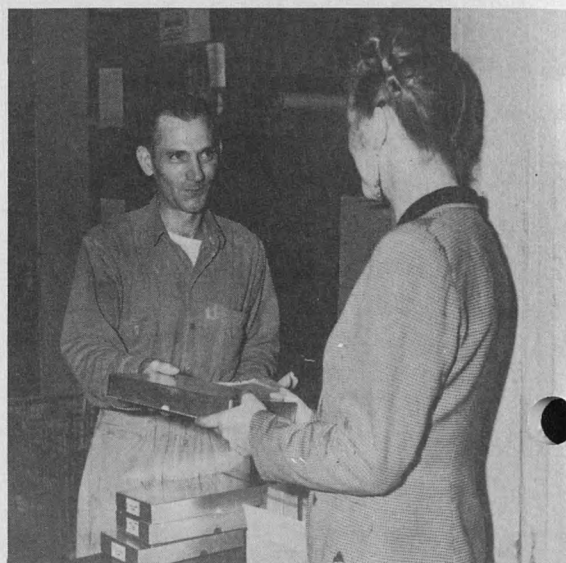
Most of us give little thought to the enormous amount of work involved in supplying a hospital with the necessary equipment to keep it running. When we need something - let's say a package of envelopes - we make out a requisition, have it signed, go down to the Storeroom and in a matter of seconds, walk away with the merchandise. It's as easy as that. But maybe there's more to that simple operation than meets the eye.

First of all, those envelopes are there because someone in the Purchasing Office



ORVILLE LAMBERT checks newly arrived supplies against the purchase order, a routine carried out on all goods that come into the Storeroom.

has ordered them. They are then sent from the manufacturer to our Storeroom where they are unpacked, checked against the purchase order, assigned a commodity number and placed on the proper shelf. The fact that you very seldom find that they're "fresh out" of what you want is due to the placing of a "minimum quantity standard" on each item in stock. This is the quantity they know will be sufficient for an operating supply until a new shipment can arrive.



Across-the-counter transactions in the Storeroom are numerous. Giving out with some of his famous "service with a smile" is LESLIE FRY as he waits on Maintenance Secretary, ALICE ROBERTS.

On an average of 60 times per day trucks pull up to the receiving door in the Storeroom to deposit supplies ordered by the hospital. Pushing the heavily laden platform truck inside are JACK COX and GEORGE WETTRING.





Everything used in the hospital is ordered through the Purchasing Department presided over by JANE ESSON (at 'phone), aided by MARIAN O'MALLEY and EILEEN WITTERSCHEIN.

Grocery supplies are kept in a special storeroom across from the main Storeroom. FRANK BRANDSCHWEDE loads a truck destined for the Dietary Department.



Everything used in the hospital is ordered through a purchase requisition in the Purchasing Office, presided over by JANE ESSON, Purchasing Agent, and WILLIAM ANDERSON, Comptroller. The advantage of a centralized purchasing system is that it makes for greater control by preventing outside contact from being made by unauthorized individuals. Except in cases of emergency, the purchase requisitions are held for regular buying days at which times representatives of the various firms call in person. However, a large amount of routine buying, such as daily orders for milk, bread, etc., is done over the telephone. Competitive prices are obtained on everything purchased, with quality first in mind, then price. On most items we have three sources of supply. On a few we have additional suppliers, but these

sources will keep these suppliers competitive.

A large and varied number of stock items are kept on hand in our Storeroom - over 2,000 items in all. All these items have commodity numbers, a greater part of which the clerks in the Storeroom can recognize instantly without looking them up. A physical inventory is made once a year, but a perpetual inventory is maintained by the IBM Department.

The Storeroom, the activities of which are supervised by HOWARD HEHNER, receives some twenty to thirty thousand pounds of goods daily, necessitating an average of sixty truck deliveries per day. The crew of nine people in the Storeroom handles deliveries to all the buildings in the hospital group. These may run as high as

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1951 SOFTBALL CHAMPS



Front row, left to right: JOHN WELLS, ROBERT HYATT, THOMAS CIAMPA, CHARLES ROSS.



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SPORTSCOPE
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WEISSGERBER

The softball season came to a close on September 21 in the final game of the season between Medicine and Administration. The last game was the playoff in a little "World Series" between the two teams. They went into the game with one victory apiece in the series, and when the dust had died down and the scores had been tallied after the hard-fought game, Medicine came up as the winners and champs of the 1951 season.

Back row, left to right: MARVIN ROSECAN, HARRY MC GEE, WILLIAM HARRINGTON, WATTS WEBB, RALPH GIESELMAN.

Final score for the contest was 6 runs and 5 hits for Medicine; 3 runs and 9 hits for Administration. HYATT, the winning pitcher, kept Administration handcuffed from the start of the game. Brilliant infield plays by members of the Medicine team were contributing factors in the victory. The lineup for the champion Medicine-men is follows:

CIAMPA	2b
WELLS	c
HYATT	p
HARRINGTON	3b
GIESELMAN	1b
MC GEE	lf
WEBB	ss
ROSECAN	cf
ROSS	rf

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WOULD YOU BELIEVE IT?



Have you ever stopped to wonder, when you step up to the counter and ask for "a cup of coffee - with," or "a cup of black," just how much coffee it takes to supply the hospital with an adequate amount of this fragrant steaming brew? According to statistics compiled in the Dietary Office, patients, visitors and employees of the Barnes Hospital Group consume some 2,800 pounds of coffee every month. Broken down into individual cups per pound, an astronomical figure is reached which even the most inveterate coffee drinker finds hard to believe.

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seventy in one day, excluding the orders filled over the counter within the department itself.

From the foregoing, it is apparent that supplying the hospital with the necessary equipment and supplies to keep it operating, is, in truth, big business.

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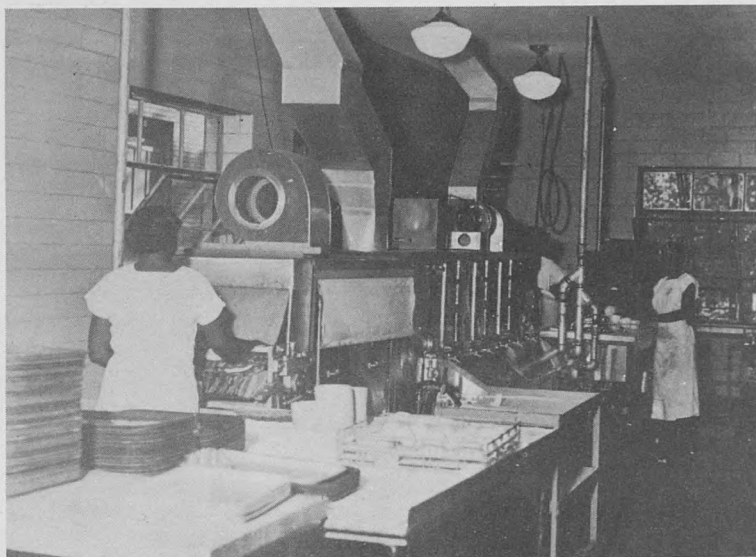
As this will be the last SPORTSCOPE of the year, I wish to thank all those who helped to make the softball season such a successful one. This, without doubt, has been one of the finest years for softball. Thanks again to HARRY PANHORST for securing the playing field for us among other things and to MARTHA SPENCER for her wonderful scoring of the games. And while we're passing out bouquets, here's a great big orchid to SUE HETLAGE for her efforts in getting the Medicine team together each week.



BARNES PERSONALITY

ANNIE THOMPSON, Nursing Assistant in Chest Service, recalls that she started her career here at Barnes so suddenly that she was on staff for almost a week before she realized what had happened. It all started back in the early part of 1946 when Annie was a patient over in the Clinic. One of the nurses had been after her for some time to apply for work in the hospital, insisting that Barnes could use someone with Annie's capabilities. And so she went over to Personnel "just to leave an application" and the next day found herself working as an attendant in the Clinic. Except for a few months' leave of absence because of illness, Annie has been here ever since. She went to Chest Service in 1948 and is convinced it is the best place in the hospital to work.

She was born in the windy city of Chicago where she grew up and went to school. She studied education for three years at Hurzle Junior College and married while she was still in school. She came to St. Louis because of the serious illness of her grandfather and now makes her home with her grandparents. Her whole life is centered about her three children: Yvonne, 12, John, 10, and Herron, 9. Annie is quite active in club work and holds membership in the National Association of American Colored People and the Urban
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A portion of the ultra-modern enlarged dishroom in the Cafeteria which went into operation on September 29.

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years to complete in a civilian college course. Midshipman's School at Northwestern University was next on his agenda and upon graduation he was commissioned and sent to the south Pacific as a communications officer. He was discharged in February, 1946, and went home to enjoy thirty days' terminal leave, on the last day of which he was called back into service again. Once more he headed for the south Pacific, this time as executive officer on a naval escort ship. He also served for a time as commanding officer on the U.S.S. Littlehales, a survey ship. In November, 1946, he was discharged with the rank of full lieutenant.

Terry then returned to the University of Arizona where he completed his work for a degree in Business Administration. After graduation he received an appointment as assistant director of the University of Arizona Appointment Office which acted as a placement bureau for graduates of the school. It was here also that he began to hear of the opportunities for young men in the field of hospital administration. He entered the course here in 1949, and this past June received his Master's Degree in Hospital Administration.

Terry likes swimming, tennis and golf when he has time for them, and chooses a good historical movie as one of his favorite forms of relaxation. Mexican food is tops with him, and Terry admits that a short-lived career as a Wearever Aluminum salesman was quite constructive in developing his culinary art, as he had to learn to cook in order to demonstrate his wares to prospective customers. He and Doris make their home out in Audubon Park and are the proud parents of four and one-half month old RANDY - the pride and joy of the Yates household.

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League. She is an usher and member of the Women's Society of Christian Service at the Union Memorial Methodist Church. One time she sponsored a group of children in a handicraft class at the Y.W.C.A. Annie loves music and plays the piano.

Annie, who, a year ago, was promoted to Nursing Assistant, is inordinately proud of her job up in the newly decorated Chest Service division, and loves to take visitors on conducted tours of the glamorous offices. She says that all her fellow workers are wonderful and contribute much toward her pleasure in her job.

ON
THE
SCENE



Congratulations to JOHN RANSOM, Orderly, on becoming the proud father of a little girl. The seven pound, fifteen ounce addition to the Ransom family has been named LITA ALBERTA. --- Best wishes to LYDA MC CORRISTON, Maternity Pantry Maid, on her recent engagement to PVT. EDWARD MORRIS. They plan to be married at Christmastime. --- HAZEL COKER, Clinic Secretary, has a lot of excitement in store for her. October 12 was her last day at the hospital and in a week or so she and her two children will embark for Okinawa where her husband, MASTER SGT. WILLIAM COKER, is stationed. --- A bunch of the girls in the Accounting Department got together for an informal party for JEAN BRUNING, Payroll Office, who, by the time you read this, will be MRS. DAVID WALSH. Her husband is stationed with the navy in California where they were married. --- Also in Cupid's department, we have JACKIE ELDERS of IBM who showed up at work the other day with a brand new sparkler on her left hand --- It was another little girl for DR. and MRS. CROFFORD VERMILLION when young LINDA VERMILLION made her bow into the world the middle of September. --- We have two new dietitians on the staff with the coming of MARGARET THOMPSON and WANG CHENG CHANG. Miss Thompson comes to us from Charity Hospital in New Orleans and Miss Chang, from Loretto Heights Hospital in Denver. Miss Chang hails originally from Nanking, China. --- Congratulations to PAULINE EAST, Mc Millan Pantry Maid, on the celebration of her fifth wedding anniversary. --- The lounge of the Nurses' Residence was the scene of a "Wild West" fall mixer on October 5. Purpose of the party was to acquaint the new student nurses with some of

the medical, dental and undergraduate students from Washington University. --- MARGARET DAVES, McMillan Information Desk, spent an exciting two week vacation in Guatemala and has glowing tales to tell about some of the parties she attended during the celebration of their Independence Week. --- The Main Kitchen was the scene on October 10 of a visit made by representatives of the Valley Forge Hospital in Pennsylvania and Toronto Western Hospital in Toronto, Canada. The purpose of their visit was to inspect our air-line food service set-up. --- The reason for the big smile being worn by HARRIET BROWN, Mc Millan Admitting, is the brand new sleek grey Plymouth she's driving these days. --- AMY WELLS, former Credit Manager in Mc Millan, is back with us again -but this time as a patient. She has our best wishes for a speedy recovery. --- Among late vacationers are DRS. DON FINGER and JIM OWEN. --- The attractive new secretary over in Mc Millan Eye Doctors' Office is MARGARET WITHEROW who just arrived from Fargo, North Dakota. She replaces PHOEBE MAYFIELD who is going to California for a time. --- A big welcome to the following graduate nurses who recently joined our staff in Psychiatry: SHIRLEY MC LELLAN, LOUISE PREBLE, BETTY WILLIS, LU DEAN KIDWELL, GRACE CLELAND and NORMA WHITTLEMAN. --- It's certainly grand to have ANNA PROCHASKA, RN, back with us again. She returned earlier this month to assume her duties as Surgical Supervisor in Barnes.

Do you know how to drive a baby buggy?

No. How?

Tickle it's little feet!

"We wouldn't be in this jam if we hadn't been in that bed together," said one strawberry to another.

And then there was the woman who broke her husband of biting his nails -- she hid his teeth.

Sign in a bar: Please don't stand up while the room is in motion.



DO YOU REMEMBER - - -

when the nurses' residence was just a dream of the future? In the picture above, looking toward the southeast from the parkway in the middle of Kingshighway, the plot now occupied by the nurses' residence is shown just shortly before construction was begun in 1915. St. Louis Children's

Hospital and Private Pavilion are pictured on the right. The scene below shows the original building - complete with vintage automobile! The addition to the residence as we know it now was not built until 1927. Today, it has a capacity for 413 people and includes offices, classrooms and recreation areas.

